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## REMARKS

In a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed February 16, 2005, the Examiner considered the Amendment filed on January 18, 2005 non-compliant because the claims were not provided with a proper status identifier. In response, Applicants now file a corrected version of the claims to bring the Amendment into compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.121.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment filed January 18, 2005 is compliant with 37 C.F.R 1.121. Accordingly, the Amendment should be entered.

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